

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2012

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
<b>ARKANSAS, Central and North Central</b>				
<b>(AR-Z013) SEARCY</b>				
	03/01/12 12:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	03/01/12 22:40 CST		0	
A recent lack of rainfall, low humidities and gusty winds made conditions favorable for wildfires late in early March. On the 1st, a wildfire 3 miles southwest of Leslie in Searcy County burned 367 acres.				
<b>(AR-Z013) SEARCY</b>				
	03/01/12 15:15 CST		0	Wildfire
	03/01/12 23:00 CST		0	
A recent lack of rainfall, low humidities and gusty winds made conditions favorable for wildfires late in early March. On the 1st, a wildfire 1.5 miles north of Pindall in Searcy County burned 114 acres.				
<b>(AR-Z013) SEARCY</b>				
	03/02/12 09:30 CST		0	Wildfire
	03/05/12 16:30 CST		0	
A recent lack of rainfall, low humidities and gusty winds made conditions favorable for wildfires late in early March. On the 2nd, a large wildfire began 2 miles southeast of Cozahome in Searcy County. The fire was not controlled until the 5th. Altogether, 1032 acres burned.				
<b>(AR-Z006) FULTON</b>				
	03/06/12 11:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	03/06/12 17:45 CST		0	
A recent lack of rainfall, low humidities and gusty winds made conditions favorable for wildfires late in early March. On the 6th, a wildfire 1.5 miles east of Viola in Fulton County burned 285 acres. One house was destroyed.				
<b>(AR-Z003) BOONE</b>				
	03/07/12 01:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	03/07/12 14:30 CST		0	
A recent lack of rainfall, low humidities and gusty winds made conditions favorable for wildfires late in early March. On the 4th, a wildfire 18 miles north-northwest of Harrison in Boone County burned 110 acres.				
<b>INDEPENDENCE COUNTY --- 1.4 WNW CHARLOTTE [35.83, -91.45]</b>				
	03/08/12 02:24 CST		15K	Lightning
	03/08/12 02:24 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Lightning set fire to an outbuilding.				
<b>INDEPENDENCE COUNTY --- 0.6 NE BATESVILLE [35.78, -91.64]</b>				
	03/08/12 03:01 CST		0.18M	Lightning
	03/08/12 03:01 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Lightning struck a large oak tree, traveled through the ground, blew up the gas meter, and set the historic Mayflower House on fire. The house had been divided up into apartments.				
<b>INDEPENDENCE COUNTY --- 2.5 S LIMEDALE [35.78, -91.72]</b>				
	03/08/12 03:06 CST		0.10M	Lightning
	03/08/12 03:06 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Lightning set fire to a house near Bethesda.				
<b>INDEPENDENCE COUNTY --- 1.7 ENE BATESVILLE [35.78, -91.62]</b>				
	03/08/12 03:19 CST		30K	Lightning
	03/08/12 03:19 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Lightning set fire to a shop/garage structure.				

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<b>OUACHITA COUNTY --- CAMDEN [33.58, -92.83]</b>				
	03/08/12 16:30 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	03/08/12 16:30 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees and power lines were blown down.				
<b>A slow-moving cold front passed through Arkansas on the 8th, bringing showers and thunderstorms to most of the state. Locally heavy rain, small hail, and gusty winds occurred.</b>				
<b>FULTON COUNTY --- 0.2 SW FRENCH [36.37, -91.68], 3.0 WSW MANY IS [36.36, -91.58], 1.9 NNE CHEROKEE VLG [36.32, -91.50], 1.7 NE CHEROKEE VLG [36.32, -91.50], 0.5 NW CHEROKEE VLG [36.30, -91.53], 2.7 SSE SADDLE [36.32, -91.60]</b>				
	03/20/12 13:15 CST	1	20K	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/26/12 00:15 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Heavy rain caused flooding along the South Fork of the Spring River. On the 24th at the Kia Kima Scout Reservation, a 4 year-old boy was helping clean up the area. According to news reports, a group of older boys left the clean-up site to return to the camping area. Sometime thereafter, the younger boy asked if he could catch up with the other boys. At some point, the boy ended up drowning in the river, which was described as high and rolling. His body was recovered on the 28th.				
Direct Fatalities: M4OU				
<b>GRANT COUNTY --- SHERIDAN [34.30, -92.40]</b>				
	03/20/12 14:31 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/20/12 14:31 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Dime to quarter size hail occurred in and around Sheridan.				
<b>CONWAY COUNTY --- 0.7 N LEWISBURG [35.14, -92.73], 1.7 NE MORRILTON [35.17, -92.73]</b>				
	03/20/12 14:33 CST		0.40M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 70 kt)
	03/20/12 14:35 CST	1	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
A severe thunderstorm moved through the east side of Morrilton. The roof of a packaging company was badly damaged. At the Conway County Fairgrounds, the concession stand was destroyed, one end of an exhibition building was blown in, and the restroom building and some of the sports fields were damaged. There was some damage at the Morrilton High School football field. Numerous trees and power lines were blown down. About 50 homes suffered damage, primarily from shingles being blown off. However, several homes were damaged more severely when trees fell into them. One person was injured in a house when a tree fell into it.				
<b>FAULKNER COUNTY --- VILONIA [35.08, -92.22]</b>				
	03/20/12 15:30 CST		0	Heavy Rain
	03/20/12 15:45 CST		0	Source: Storm Chaser
An inch of rain fell in 15 minutes.				
<b>VAN BUREN COUNTY --- 0.7 WSW DAMASCUS [35.37, -92.43]</b>				
	03/20/12 15:52 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 63 kt)
	03/20/12 15:52 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
A home anemometer measured a 73 mph wind gust. Several roofs in the area were damaged and a few trees were blown down.				
<b>VAN BUREN COUNTY --- 2.0 N DAMASCUS [35.41, -92.42]</b>				
	03/20/12 15:53 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	03/20/12 15:53 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
Roofs were blown off two barns and some trees were blown down.				
<b>STONE COUNTY --- 0.3 SSW HARNESS [35.83, -92.40]</b>				
	03/20/12 16:21 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	03/20/12 16:21 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A tree was blown down onto Angora Mountain Rd.				
<b>BAXTER COUNTY --- 1.1 NNE MIDWAY [36.40, -92.46]</b>				

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	03/20/12 17:07 CST		0.15M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	03/20/12 17:07 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

At a mobile home park, four mobile homes were severely damaged and eight other suffered lesser amounts of damage. Several people were briefly trapped inside the mobile homes, but there were no injuries. The laundromat building had its roof taken off and some of the walls removed.

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### BAXTER COUNTY --- THREE BROTHERS [36.45, -92.47]

03/20/12 17:07 CST	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
03/20/12 17:07 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Trees were blown down and the siding was ripped off a home.

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### FAULKNER COUNTY --- 1.3 N MARTINVILLE [35.34, -92.47], 5.2 ENE ENDERS [35.34, -92.14], 4.0 E OTTO [35.02, -92.13], 1.8 SW OTTO [35.01, -92.22], 3.7 W CATO [34.92, -92.33], 1.1 SE LOLLIE [34.97, -92.57]

03/21/12 03:00 CST	0.10M	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
03/21/12 15:30 CST	0	Source: Newspaper

Numerous county roads were flooded. Four homes in the Liberty community and one home in Greenbrier were evacuated due to rising creeks.

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### PULASKI COUNTY --- WRIGHTSVILLE [34.60, -92.22], 3.5 S WYE [34.88, -92.64], 1.8 W MONNIE SPRINGS [34.92, -92.52], 2.0 NW MAUMELLE [34.89, -92.43], 2.5 NNE TONEYVILLE [34.93, -92.08], 2.8 E GALLOWAY [34.78, -92.08]

03/21/12 03:00 CST	1	0.35M	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
03/21/12 15:30 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Numerous roads in Little Rock, North Little Rock, Sherwood, Jacksonville, and unincorporated areas of Pulaski County were flooded. Water entered some houses and garages on Stagecoach Rd. in Little Rock. In Little Rock's Boyle Park, the body of a 46 year-old woman was found in Rock Creek near the low-water bridge on the evening of the 21st. She had apparently been in the water since earlier in the day. The circumstances of how she ended up in the creek were unknown, but she had apparently been on foot. The state medical examiner ruled that drowning was the cause of death.

Direct Fatalities: F46OU

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### SALINE COUNTY --- 8.8 NW ELECTRIC [34.81, -93.04], 3.0 NNE PARON [34.81, -92.73], EAST END [34.55, -92.35], TRASKWOOD [34.45, -92.65]

03/21/12 03:00 CST	50K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
03/21/12 15:30 CST	0	Source: Newspaper

A number of roads flooded in Saline County. Hurricane Creek left its banks.

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### STONE COUNTY --- 1.5 SSW GAYLOR [35.91, -92.19], 1.1 SSE GAYLOR [35.91, -92.17], 0.9 E GAYLOR [35.93, -92.16], 1.0 NNE ALLISON [35.94, -92.11], 0.9 ESE ALLISON [35.92, -92.11], 1.9 SE GAYLOR [35.91, -92.16], 2.5 SSE GAYLOR [35.90, -92.16], 2.6 SSW GAYLOR [35.90, -92.20]

03/21/12 03:00 CST	25K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
03/21/12 08:00 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Extensive flooding occurred along South Sylamore Creek. All campers were safely evacuated.

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### VAN BUREN COUNTY --- 0.4 W UNA [35.70, -92.79], 7.5 NNE SHIRLEY [35.75, -92.26], 3.9 SSE FAIRBANKS [35.38, -92.26], 2.5 W BEE BRANCH [35.45, -92.45], 4.7 S LIBERTY SPGS [35.43, -92.74]

03/21/12 03:00 CST	25K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
03/21/12 14:30 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Numerous county roads were flooded.

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### CALHOUN COUNTY --- 2.1 NE HOPEVILLE [33.80, -92.54], 1.9 NNE EBENEZER [33.79, -92.38], 9.0 SE ARTESIAN [33.30, -92.37], 3.8 WSW LOCUST BAYOU [33.52, -92.73], 0.5 NW EAST CAMDEN [33.63, -92.70]

03/21/12 08:00 CST	10K	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
03/21/12 10:30 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Heavy rain flooded several county roads in Calhoun County.

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### STONE COUNTY --- 9.0 NW MOUNTAIN VIEW [35.96, -92.23], 3.3 NNE ALLISON [35.98, -92.11], 1.3 S ALLISON [35.91, -92.12], 1.8 NNE NEWNATA [35.90, -92.23]

03/21/12 08:00 CST	0.10M	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
03/22/12 09:00 CST	0	Source: Public

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Creeks were out of their banks.				
<b>CALHOUN COUNTY --- 0.8 NW THORNTON [33.79, -92.49], 1.6 N EBENEZER [33.79, -92.40], 0.7 WNW LINDALE [33.73, -92.36], 0.3 SE TINSMAN [33.63, -92.35], 8.9 SE ARTESIAN [33.30, -92.37], 3.6 SW ARTESIAN [33.36, -92.51], 3.5 WSW LOCUST BAYOU [33.53, -92.72], 4.3 NNE EAST CAMDEN [33.68, -92.68]</b>				
	03/21/12 10:30 CST		0.10M	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/22/12 10:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Numerous county roads were flooded, as were sections of Arkansas 274 near Tinsman and Arkansas 203 near Hampton. The county judge declared a disaster due to the flooding.				
<b>VAN BUREN COUNTY --- 0.4 W UNA [35.70, -92.79], 7.5 NNE SHIRLEY [35.75, -92.27], 3.9 SSE FAIRBANKS [35.38, -92.25], 2.5 W BEE BRANCH [35.45, -92.45], 4.7 S LIBERTY SPGS [35.43, -92.73]</b>				
	03/21/12 14:30 CST		75K	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/22/12 10:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Creeks left their banks, flooding numerous county roads. The county judge declared a disaster.				
<b>FAULKNER COUNTY --- 1.3 N MARTINVILLE [35.34, -92.47], 5.2 ENE ENDERS [35.35, -92.15], 4.0 E OTTO [35.03, -92.13], 1.8 SW OTTO [35.01, -92.22], 3.7 W CATO [34.93, -92.34], 1.1 SE LOLLIE [34.97, -92.57]</b>				
	03/21/12 15:30 CST		10K	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/22/12 07:00 CST		0	Source: Public
Flash flooding earlier in the day became widespread areal flooding as creeks flooded.				
<b>PULASKI COUNTY --- WRIGHTSVILLE [34.60, -92.22], 3.5 S WYE [34.88, -92.64], 1.8 W MONNIE SPRINGS [34.92, -92.52], 2.0 NW MAUMELLE [34.89, -92.43], 2.5 NNE TONEYVILLE [34.93, -92.08], 2.8 E GALLOWAY [34.78, -92.08]</b>				
	03/21/12 15:30 CST		10K	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/22/12 07:00 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Flash flooding earlier in the day became widespread areal flooding, with many creeks out of their banks.				
<b>GARLAND COUNTY --- 2.1 NNW LAKE OUACHITA EAST [34.65, -93.26]</b>				
	03/22/12 20:00 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	03/22/12 20:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
About a dozen trees were blown down on the north side of Lake Ouachita.				
<b>PIKE COUNTY --- 2.3 W TWIN BRIDGE [34.18, -93.49]</b>				
	03/22/12 20:07 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/22/12 20:07 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Hail up to quarter size fell.				
<b>SCOTT COUNTY --- 3.1 NNW PURYEAR [34.82, -94.45], 1.6 W NOLA [34.87, -93.76], 8.7 ESE FORESTER [34.71, -93.67], 3.4 SSW BLACK FORK [34.73, -94.45]</b>				
	03/22/12 20:45 CST		15K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/23/12 00:30 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
The Fourche LaFave River flooded the Dooley Rd. Bridge and many county roads in the southern half of Scott County were flooded.				
A very slow-moving upper level low pressure center brought severe weather, heavy rain, and flash flooding from the 20th through the 22nd. For the 24-hour period ending at 7 AM on the 21st, some of the larger rainfall amounts included 6.20 inches at Norfork (Baxter Co.), 6.10 inches at Mountain Home (Baxter Co.), 5.88 inches at Damascus (Van Buren Co.), 5.47 inches at Maumelle (Pulaski Co.), 4.90 inches at Clarkridge (Baxter Co.), 4.76 inches at Sherwood (Pulaski Co.), 4.45 inches at Sheridan (Grant Co.), 4.42 inches at Crystal Valley (Pulaski Co.), 4.38 inches at North Little Rock (Pulaski Co.), 4.35 inches at Calico Rock (Izard Co.), 4.35 inches at Ivan (Dallas Co.), 4.33 inches at Camden (Ouachita Co.), 4.27 inches at Conway (Faulkner Co.), 4.25 inches at Little Rock (Pulaski Co.), 4.10 inches at Moro Bay (Bradley Co.), and 4.07 inches at Mountain View (Stone Co.).				

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*An exhibition building at the Conway County Fairgrounds in Morrilton, AR, was damaged by a severe thunderstorm on the afternoon of March 20, 2012. Photo by John Robinson, WCM, WFO Little Rock.*

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### NEWTON COUNTY --- HASTY [36.02, -93.05]

03/30/12 16:22 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
03/30/12 16:22 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Quarter size hail covered the ground.

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### NEWTON COUNTY --- 1.1 E PIERCETOWN [35.97, -93.05]

03/30/12 16:28 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
03/30/12 16:28 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

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### MARION COUNTY --- 1.0 S EROS [36.17, -92.85]

03/30/12 16:40 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
03/30/12 16:40 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Cold air aloft, accompanying an area of low pressure aloft, produced isolated severe storms in northern Arkansas on the 30th.